clearance and concurrence of State Finance Department. The proposal for restoration of Mitti irrigation project at an estimated cost of Rs. 14.51 crores was received in the Central Water Commission in June, 1993. The Central Water Commission has sought clarifications on techno-economic issues of the project.

(d) No, Sir,

(e) Does not arise.

सरदार सरोवर बांध का निर्माण

7546. श्री जनेश्वर मिश्रः क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार और मध्य प्रदेश सरकार सरदार सरोवर बांध के निर्माण के संबंध में निनिर्धारित शर्तों को पूरा नहीं कर रही हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस परियोजना को बंद कर देना चाहती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग): प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Setting up Command Area Development Council

7547. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had advised different State Governments to set up a Command Area Development Council at State level and CAD Authority at the level of each Command;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard in the State of Orissa so far; and

(c) the work undertaken by the Command Area Development Council and CAD Authority of each Command so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. On the recommendation of the Advisory Committee for the Centrally sponsored CAD Programme, this Ministry has advised the concerned State Governments to constitute Command Area Development Council at State level and Command Area Development Boards at CAD Authority level.

(b) and (c) The proposal is still under consideration of the State Governments, including Government of Orissa.

Recommendation of Cadre Review Committee in CWES

7548. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Water Engineering Service (CWES) Group 'A' Cadre Review Committee recommended recently fifty percent quota for departmental promotees in the grade of Assistant Directors instead of the existing forty percent;

(b) whehter all other recommendations of the Committee were implemented except (a) above;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the rules are further being amended to decrease the quota of departmental promotee from fifty percent to 33 1/3 percent; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The Cadre Review Committee for the Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Service in their report given on 25th September, 1991 made a number of recommendations which, *inter-alia*, include, reducing the direct recruitment quota at the Junior Time Scale level from existing 60 per cent to 50 per cent. The recommendations of the Cadre Review Committee have not been implemented fully due to financial constraints and administrative reasons.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The proposed change in the ratio of direct recruitment vis-a-vis promotion at the Junior Time Scale has been necessitated by the need to bringing uniformity at all the levels in the service and to bring the Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Service rules in line with those of other organised services.

Growings erosion in Gujarat

7549. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing sea erosion in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the estimated annual damage caused to land by sea erosion in that State; and

(c) the details of steps taken to check the growing sea erosion in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Gujarat Coast is experiencing inundation in small pockets at the mouths of the debouching rivers such as at Ghoga, Bhagwa, Dumas, danoi, Kani Kolak and Umbergaon due to tidal influx specially when the rivers are in spate. Coastal erosion is also noticed at Nani Danti, Moti Danti and Udvada Taluk of Valsad district.

(b) As per study carried out by the State Government in 1987, average annual rate of erosion is 0.65 metres for Valsad district of Gujarat.

(c) The protection against coastal erosion is the responsibility of the State Government. The State Government has undertaken anti sea-erosion Works near Dwarkadhish in two phases. Phase-I works were completed in May, 1989 and thereafter Phase-II were taken up with the advice of Central Water & Power Research Station, Pune. The State Government submitted to Central Water Commission an outline Master Plan for Anti Sea Erosion works in the districts of Valsad, Surat and Bharauch estimated to cost Rs. 10.00 crores. The comments on the Master Plan were communicated by Central Water Commission. No compliance has been received from State Government so far.

Barrages on River Godavari in Andhra Pradesh

7550. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Water Commission proposed new sites for barrages on the River Godavari in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons

7551. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any plan had been formulated for the rehabilitation in respect of people to be displaced by the Kendra Reservoir Project in Uttar Kannada and also for the oustees of the Upper Krishna Project in North Karnataka has been formulated; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.